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February 14, 1997

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The Commissioner of Patents,
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE,
2011 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia
U.S.A. 22202



Attention: Office of Publications

Dear Sir:

Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/838,675
of Rudolf Edgar Falk and Samuel Simon Asculai
for TREATMENT OF DISEASE EMPLOYING
HYALURONIC ACID AND NSAIDS
filed February 21, 1992, Group Art Unit 1211
Due Date: March 26, 1997

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance dated December 26, 1996, a copy of which Notice is enclosed herewith for your reference, Applicant respectfully submits herewith a money order made payable to "The Commissioner of Patents" in the amount of \$1,290.00 USD which is the issue fee required for a large entity.

Applicant also submits a completed PTOL-85b Issue Fee Transmittal Form.

Also enclosed herewith is a stamped, self-addressed verification card which we request that you kindly acknowledge and return to this office at the earliest opportunity.

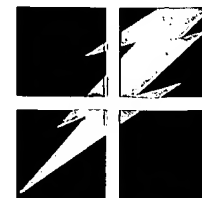
We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to obtaining an issue notification for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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